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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT:

Aquatic Studies on Label Recommended Surfactants

for Rodeo Aquatic Herbicide

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Thank you for obtaining the subject studies. Ecological Effects Branch has decided not to validate the studies since, as Monsanto points out, 40 CFR Part 158 does not require these types of studies. In addition, the studies indicate minimal hazard would be expected from these surfactants.